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report on the following matter viz.—

1. Whether the administration of the
Sanitary and Building Regulations
enacted by the Public Health and
Buildings Ordinance, 1903, has now
carried out is satisfactory, and if not,
what improvements can be made.

2. Whether any irregularity or corruption
exists or has existed among the officials
charged with the administration
of the aforesaid Regulation.

The Commission earnestly invite the
inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to
co-operate with them by forwarding any
complaint they may have to make or sug-
gestions to offer in connection with the
matters aforesaid to the Commissioners.

Any person examined as a witness in the
enquiry statement who in the opinion of the
Commission makes a full and true dis-
closure to the Commission in respect of
which of his evidence will receive a certificate
from the Commission which will
protect the witness against any civil or
criminal proceedings which may be insti-
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By Order.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
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Hongkong, April 26, 1906.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1906.

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India in his annual report on the training of the British Artillery, states that an idea seems to have got abroad that battery or brigade drill is a waste of time, and many commanding officers do not realise that it is drill which makes a disciplined and drilled military unit mobile and distinguishes it from a mob. Quick and accurate drill, he says, not only makes a battery mobile, but is excellent training for the brains and eyes of officers.

It is the want of training in these implied movements of battery drill that leads to the frequent failure of senior subalterns to lead their batteries confidently and willfully into action. Fortunately, a battery drill, and especially fast, quick, and keep-up, is worth the strain of an hour, or two, and the battery can march off to the front in the same order as was, and to do so when his command will be in action. Every battery leader should be taught when to expect to take hold of the baton, and keep them held in when possible on the march, and when other officers in the front and rear are in the same position.

The author of the article is a captain in the British Royal Artillery, General J. W. P. Morris, a very strict disciplinarian, and a man of great energy and a good deal of tact, and he has made his command the best in the Army. Every battery leader should be taught when to expect to take hold of the baton, and when other officers in the front and rear are in the same position.

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Mr. W. F. M. the managing proprietor, asked by his readers why the paper did not appear as usual, and told him that he had seen nothing. The editor of the paper was informed of the cause of the delay.

The paper will be out on November 15, 1906.

M. F.

THE IRISH TUNNEL

The Irish Channel tunnel scheme will be re-considered during the forthcoming session of Parliament, and it may be some time before it is completed.

The proposed scheme for the tunnel between the two main ports of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland, in the vicinity of Stranorlar and Larne, the cost of the tunnel is placed at £10,000,000, and it is estimated that it will take 11 years to complete.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be returned to the Godowns, where they will be examined.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

At Hongkong, November 14, 1906. 2197

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PESHAUWAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LTD., at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional cargo will be landed here no less instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 19th Inst.

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

R. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 13, 1906. 2198

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 15th Inst., 1906, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense up to the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

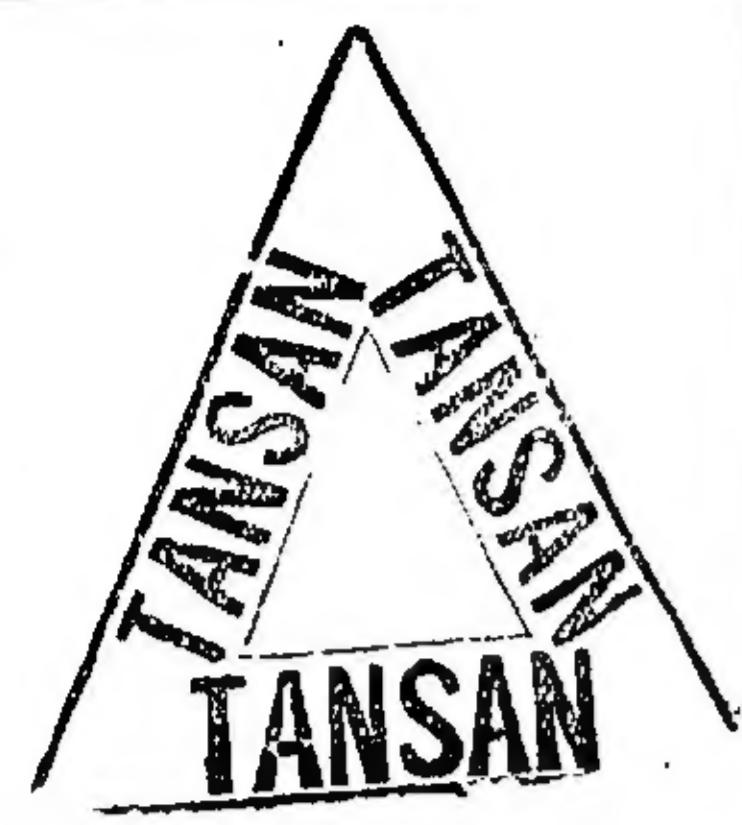
Consignees of cargo from the above-named Vessel are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

GERMAN POLITICS.

A MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
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LONDON, November 14.

The Kaiser, after a long delay, has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant General von Poldbielski, Minister for Agriculture for Prussia, whose name has been mixed up in the Damarland War Stores scandal.

The Lieutenant General has also incurred much unpopularity by the rigorous exclusion of foreign cattle and meat from the country, thereby causing a regular meat famine.

The resignation of the Minister strengthens the hands of Count von Buelow, Chancellor and Premier, in view of the opening of the Reichstag to-day, as the opposition is thus deprived of some of the strong points of their attack.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE STRAITS CURRENCY.

Discussed in Parliament.

LONDON, November 13.

Mr Churchill, in the House of Commons, said that the Governor of the Straits had strongly advised Lord Elgin not to abandon the fixed rate of exchange, on the ground that business would be dislocated and trade hampered.

The Governor added that the leading bankers and merchants were entirely in accord with him, and that the sooner gold was made the legal tender, and preparations made to replace the dollar by one of less "trifles," the better it would be for the community.

Lord Elgin considers that it is impossible to direct the Governor to suspend action, urgently required to meet a critical condition of affairs, for the purpose of enabling the House to discuss it.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Late Sitting.

LONDON, November 13.

The House of Commons rose at 9.40 this morning, after a nineteen hour sitting, on the Land Tenure Bill.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Atlantic Fleet Active.

LONDON, November 13.

The Atlantic fleet, after hastily provisioning, left Gibraltar last night.

It is believed that its destination is Tenerife.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Mrs G. Falconer, who has lived in the Colony for many years, died at 1.45 p.m. today. The deceased kept a school for Chinese children at Wan Chai.

A signalling competition in the Mediterranean Fleet has been won by the battleship "Bulwark," flagship of Lord Charles Beresford, with 102 points. The figures of the other battleships were: "Venerable," 144; "Formidable," 138; "Incredible," 114; "London," 75; "Queen," 64.

BILL OF LANDING v. GODOWN WARRANT.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pizot) gave judgment on the issue between Khoo Teck Seong (a Singapore merchant) and the Hong Huo Bank. The case arose over 550 slabs of tin which were in the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Company's godown and which were claimed by both parties. The former held the Bill of Lading and the latter the godown warrant. Judgment was for Khoo Teck Seong with costs.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Coroner's inquiry is to be held, at the Magistracy, next Monday afternoon, concerning the death of the late Mr. R. Houghton, who was found dead in his room on November 9th.

TO ECLIPSE THE "DREADNOUGHT."

The successful trials of the "Dreadnaught" have evidently fired the Japanese naval authorities with a desire to go one better. A telegram to the "Jiji" dated London, November 3rd, stated that it is rumoured in London that the Japanese Government has placed in order for a battleship of 21,000 tons, with turbine engines to give a speed of 20 knots. She is to be heavily armoured and to carry twelve 12 inch guns of the latest pattern. The tonnage given is 3,000 tons more than that of the "Dreadnaught."

The relation between the spots on the sun which are observed from time to time and the weather has attracted considerable attention from meteorologists in recent years and many interesting theories have been based upon these phenomena. It has to be confessed however that they have generally proved to be more interesting than useful as the theories were not able to stand the test of experience. However Professor Nowack asserts that immediately a spot

GROUP.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

In the Bankruptcy action against Chung Shung Koo Mr J. Scott Hartson made an application on behalf of the Trustees (Mr A. R. Lowe) for leave to serve notice of a disclaimer on Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon, which was granted.

In the same action there were several motions brought by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr M. W. Slade. A warm argument as to which of the motions should take precedence commenced and lasted almost an hour.

Sir Henry Berkeley submitted that his motion, which was for a stay of proceedings until certain creditors had produced satisfactory proofs of their claim, should be heard first, but Mr Slade objected.

Sir Henry continued and stated that one of the motions to be put forward by Mr Slade was that the Court should order the Trustees to call a meeting of creditors to enable the debtor to lay before them a scheme of composition. This scheme was approved of by certain creditors who had been asked to produce additional proofs but had refused. The scheme was believed, said Sir Henry, to be a bogus one and was only to offer a composition of 20 per cent.

Mr Slade—That is only one motion.

Sir Henry—Yes; the others are—

Mr Slade—I think I might be allowed to explain my own motions. The Court made an order allowing Ho Tung to amend his debt, etc., etc. Ho Tung submitted proof for a very large sum and it was through his vote at the creditors' meeting that the scheme then offered by debtor was not accepted. We want the order allowed.

Mr Slade—Ho Tung to amend his debt to be allowed.

Sir Henry—Might I ask who Mr Slade is appearing for? According to the notice of motion he is appearing for the debtor and creditors. That is not right; he does not appear for Ho Tung, nor for Palmer and Turner and there are others.

Mr Slade—If the Trustee had done his duty in this matter he would have moved the motion, not me. He was badly advised by Deacon, Looker and Deacon; I am appearing for a number of creditors.

Sir Henry—Who are they?

Mr Slade announced he could not give the names then, but a little later gave the following names:—Chum Hon Ping, \$62,000 and \$8,500, representing two persons; Sun Cho Chuen (petty creditor) \$1,100; A. F. de J. Sander, \$95,000; Li Shu, Li Yeo Cho and Li Seng Cho (represented by Ho Lok Kum), \$35,500.

Sir Henry—As far as the last three mentioned are concerned, they live at Canton, and no proofs have been shown for Ho Lok Kum to represent them. He voted at the meeting.

Mr Slade—We will prove that.

Sir Henry raised a preliminary objection to Mr Slade continuing the creditors he was representing were the ones whose proofs they wanted and they were asking the Court to do the extraordinary thing of rescinding in its own discretion. They were recalcitrant creditors and refused to come before the Trustee and prove their debts. The debtor, contended Sir Henry, was able to pay 100 per cent—20 in the £—or 80 or 90 per cent, much more than he offered. He put forth an offer of 20 per cent and that offer had not been before the Trustee. He had a portion of his property—

Mr Slade objected to Sir Henry's remarks: they were unnecessary in a preliminary objection.

Sir Henry pointed out that Mr Slade appeared for the debtor, who had no locus standi, as one of the grounds for his objection, and continued to discuss the question of additional proofs before required.

The Chief Justice—The only point is which motion should go first.

Sir Henry—I am, I will, my reasons. These are discredited persons—

Mr Slade—No; they are attacked.

Sir Henry—They are more than "attacked." The Official Receiver had received from these creditors on August 3 proofs of their claims. He admitted them to what they were worth, and afterwards passed them on to Mr A. R. Lowe, who had subsequently been appointed Trustee. It was the Trustee who called for additional proofs. They allege he cannot ask for more proof because the Official Receiver accepted what they told him as proof; and because Mr Lowe did not ask for the Ordinance within the time allowed by the Ordinance.

Two technical points which were worth noting. They were moving with the debtor, who had no locus standi.

Mr Slade—Because they are "attacked" is no reason why their motion should be postponed.

Further argument as to the nature of the petitioning creditor's proof, in Court, which, submitted Sir Henry Berkeley, was different from that required by the Trustee, followed, in the course of which Sir Henry said he believed the petitioning creditor to be a "friendly" creditor and had brought the petition against the debtor for over \$30,000.

Mr Slade—I would like to know who you appear for?

The Chief Justice—That is a fair question!

Sir Henry—I appear on each motion for the persons against whom my learned friend is bringing them.

The Chief Justice—Your own motion?

Sir Henry—On that I appear for the Trustee.

After further

WONG KA CHUE'S CASE.

Appeal to the Privy Council.

Another act in the Wong Ka Chueu drama was played in the Supreme Court this morning. His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) and His Honour Mr A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) being on the bench, and the scene of the drama will now be changed to England, through the intermission between this and the next will be a long one.

It will be remembered that Wong Ka Chueu was alleged to be a partner in the Lai Ling Bank, a bankrupt petition against the bank having been filed. After a long trial the Chief Justice decided that Wong Ka Chueu was not a partner, and sentenced eight Chinese witnesses, who appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, to imprisonment for perjury.

An application for a new trial was made by the Official Receiver and refused, and the preliminary application for a leave to appeal to the Privy Council made. This was granted and this morning Mr. G. Colthorpe made an application for a leave to appeal.

The order was granted without hearing any part.

A SAILOR IN DISEASED TIME.

Did Not Understand a Word.

George Prestin, A.P., is apparently very much ill on his last leg. He found a machine outside of a shop in Wanseen Street last evening and promptly walked off with it without noticing that it had been sold and that the owner of the last wheel was missing. Constable McLean noticed him in Queen's Road about two hours later, walking the streets as if he knew where abouts it and asked Prestin what he was doing with the machine. Prestin replied that he had sold it to a man and he was taking it home to have the front wheel repaired. This prompted him to the front wheel was in perfect condition so the constable took it and machine up to the Central Police station for inspection. There the sailor man, who said he had never studied the navigation of a biggele, was asked to name it, but he declared that "yin" that he was drunk.

His attention was then called to the condition of the back wheel and to the fact that there was no chain on the machine, and Prestin gave it up.

"You are too smart for me," was the compliment he did the constable. "I might as well tell you the truth." Prestin then admitted that he had taken the biggele and wanted to sell it. He had no idea of the value of the machine, but thought it was worth.

Shortly after this admission was made, the owner of the machine came to the Police Station to rap his loss and was delighted to find that the police had already recovered the machine. Prestin was charged at the Magistrate this morning, with stealing the biggele and the case was remanded for His Worship to consult the Captain of the "I. F. Chapman," to which ship Prestin belongs.

THE DAIRY FARM CO.

The following is the report for presents to Shareholders in the above Company at the tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting, to be held at the Company's Depot, 2 Lower Albion Road, on Monday, the 10th November, at 11 a.m.:

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ended 31st July 1906.

The profit for the year, after writing off £1,348 85 for Depreciation and bad debts, and providing for Directors' and Auditor's fees, amounts to £60,665.96, from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of one dollar and thirty cents per share, absorbing £32,600, and carry forward £2,665.96.

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne and Dr. Noddy retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Advertiser.—The audited accounts have been submitted by Mr. W. Hutton Potts who afterwards left for re-election at the Meeting.

EDWARD OSBORN,
Chairman.

"What promises to be an excellent entertainment takes place at the Union Church Literary Society, Kennedy Road, this evening. Mr and Mrs David Wood and Mr and Mrs W. D. Braids have arranged the programme and it should be highly entertaining. 'British ballads' is the title of the entertainment, and on this subject Mr. W. D. Braids will speak on the origin of the selections given. The programme is as follows:— 'The Banish of Water'—Mrs. David Wood; 'Bella Alian'—Mr. A. E. Potts; 'Auld Robin Gray'—Mrs. David Wood; 'An Old English Love-Song'—by Allison, Mr. G. Balloch; 'Nordic, the Pride of Kildare'—Mr. Braids; 'Robin Hood' and the Bishop of Hereford'—Mr. A. E. Potts; 'The Blind Beggar's Daughter of Bath'—Mrs. David Wood; and 'Loesie Limpsey'—Mr. G. Balloch. Mr. T. E. Potts takes the chair at 9 p.m. and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
BENEFITS A CITY COUNCILMAN
AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

MR. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think it should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it is a good and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

VII.

Last evening in the Union Church, the Rev. C. H. Hickling continued his lecture on "Mental-healing." He said: Christian Science would affirm that disease, like sin, cannot exist in God's universe; it is an illusion brought about by mortal mind; by the effort of spiritual mind this illusion may be dispelled and the disease will no longer trouble. "Admit the existence of matter," says Mrs Eddy, and we admit that mortality (and therefore disease) has a foundation in fact. Deny the existence of matter and we can destroy the belief in these conditions, and with it disappear the foundation of disease" (368-9). This statement of the case will not satisfy those who hold that matter has a genuine kind of reality and does actually exist. It fails also to account for those mental cures in which the patient's mind is uninfluenced by thoughts about the existence or non-existence of matter. Presuming that certain cures may have been effected by mental means, we proceed to ask, what surely happens?

It is rapidly becoming a fact, accepted by the deepest students of mental phenomena, that our mental powers are not in our subconscious mind, but are in two minds, one mortal and one immortal, in two bodies, one mortal and the other divine. These we may call the conscious and subconscious mind. At the present stage of our knowledge, it is impossible to ascertain them and their relations to one another with any approach to fulness. But we know that the conscious mind exists, whose existence we are aware of in ordinary waking hours. It receives impressions through the senses, forms judgments, draws general conclusions from particular cases, the mind is very active and is possessed of a remarkable variety of functions. Now it seems as though we have a mindless, then this, so far in the background, indeed, that ordinary we do not notice its existence. It is usually "reached" by suggestion like hypnosis. It is highly susceptible of suggestion. This originates without inquiry as to truth or falsehood. But it rapidly makes inferences, and if the suggestion tends to action, it will affect my personality to act in obedience to the suggestion. Its memory is good. May we not have a slight clue to this when the conscious mind has forgotten something? We may endeavour to go further and further back until we come upon the fact we seek. May not this be really passing from one layer of our mind to another, from the conscious to the subconscious?

For some years this discovery has mainly been exploited by hypnotists and various claimants for the entertainment of the public, and we have appeared to produce only trivial results. But it is now believed that the secret of the success of the suggestion lies in the fact that the patient is in contact with the unconscious, and which is capable of the inspiration of genius. It is also thought to be responsible for extraordinary flashes of sudden insight of which some persons are capable. It would seem to be able to manifest itself in some persons and sometimes, without the aid of mental means. Cases are sometimes quoted, where surgical operations had failed and afterwards mental-healing had succeeded. In this case of Suseh there has often been a bodily diagnosis, dictating that the trouble is within the epidermis sphere and a determination to operate. The operation was needless and proved useless. These cases may well have been afterwards helped by the Mental-healer by suggestion. Then there are people who take a healthy pride in relating that they have been at death's door, and have been saved by suggestion. It is well within the range of expert belief that some mystic might even revise bodily energies as from new tissue and produce organogenesis. But before we can accept such a wonderful cure of incurable (as far as knowledge stands at present) diseases we need, information as to be patient, diagnosis etc, of far better and fuller quality than has been furnished. A medical man has offered £100 gold to any one who can prove that in a single instance, through the sole instrumentality of Christian Science a congenital malformation has been corrected. Another medical man has proposed to inject a lethal dose of poison into an advanced student of Christian Science to test it, uncontradicted by Christian Science treatment. This far no one seems to have accepted this challenge. In connection with the latter suggestion it is interesting to note the influence of suggestion. A person was given a dose of castor oil sufficiently large to ensure the natural and usual effect. The hypnotic suggestion was that the effect should not take place until 48 hours had elapsed and it was. It is apparent, therefore, that, with the aid of suggestion, much can be accomplished, which, at first sight, may seem impossible. Before having any suggestion, it should be pointed out that the danger of the mental-healing treatment lies in its attempt to deal with genuine cases of organic disease, while this little treatment is proceeding the disorder is obtaining such a grip that the case becomes hopeless and the victim dies. Hence has arisen a vast number of practitioners of Christian Science, pretenders.

Reviewing our present consideration, it is to be noted that certain phenomena have two features in common—first, that they originate from a cause not generally understood or recognized; and secondly, that this cause is to be found in some physical person. It will at once be seen how close is the connection between occultism and Christian Science. In Christian Science practice many occurrences take place, which are in direct opposition to a person's own experience, but the theory has been proved, I venture to say, unsatisfactory and baseless. These certain phenomena are referred by Christian Science to the direct influence of physical persons other than God Himself. Special stress is laid on surroundings and on the influence of some individual other than the patient. Self-cure is not regarded as generally practicable. Many persons do not possess the "personal magnetism" (for want of a better term) and therefore, cannot become successful Christian Science practitioners. Treatment from a distance necessarily suggests telepathy. That Mrs Eddy inveighs against Mesmerism, Hypnotism, Magnetism etc., suffices little.

"Methinks she doth protest too much." Disclaimers do not alter the fact that in the chief and most reasonable aspects Christian Science is in perfect line with occultism. We crave permission to doubt that "the volume (Science and Health) contains the complete Science of Mind-Healing" (147).

is suggestion. In some cases, Mrs Eddy is described as going to the bedside of the patient and remaining silent for several minutes, at the end of which time, the patient begins to rally. Here the suggestion would be conveyed by the mere presence of the healer.

In other instances of Christian Science cures that our minds of, our suggestion is resorted to—not recognized, but it is understood by the practitioner, as being suggestion at all. The patient is addressed very emphatically by name, assured in equally emphatic terms that he is not ill, that the disease has no existence in fact; that God is Love, is all-powerful, and does not will that he should be ill; or other statements, of a similar kind are impressed upon the mind of the patient. And very instances within a few minutes, a few, a few days, as the case may be a cure is effected. In case of "absent treatment," the same powerful suggestion in similar terms are gone through very emphatically in the thought of the practitioners who enter upon the process, after putting himself or herself into a state of concentrated meditation. This concentrated meditation is only another way of saying, the putting aside of conscious mind of another, along such lines as those of telepathy.

In some persons the subconscious mind may be aroused to action by the working of some powerful idea, as the touch of a King or the relic of a saint or water from a particular source. In our last lecture we noted cases scattered over a long period. In modern medicine it is beyond controversy that many functional disorders have been cured by psycho-therapy—mental-healing—the action of any special divine trinity or spiritual beliefs being absent.

The bulk of Christian Science cures are found to be among functional disorders, such as hysteria, nervous debility and rheumatism. Undoubtedly among such neurotic cases, many of which are by no means "bright" or "imaginary," mental-healing has frequently succeeded. Also, that in many cases the patients have relapsed! As to the question about organic diseases, great care needs to be taken. It is well known that anguish, fight and so forth have accomplished wonders in many cases. But that anatomic lesion has been definitely and permanently healed or that self-diagnosed and deep-rooted disease has been wholly removed by mental processes, is gravely doubted by experts. There is one kind of anatomic injury which usually admits of easy diagnosis, viz. that of a broken bone. But here it is significant that the Christian Science practitioner admits the necessity of outside assistance. The injured part must first be treated surgically. The explanation is that the injured part must be made immovable, as otherwise the patient might spontaneously move and thus arrest the process of healing. Now, in nearly all cases, the movements are not spontaneous, for the sufferer is only too happy to know that he need not move the injured limb. It is the involuntary contractions of the muscles that shift the broken ends of the bone and make amputation necessary. The objection is that the patient might spontaneously move at the great loss in lives and shipping caused by the typhoon, and here by command that the sum of £100,000 be paid out of the Privy Purse which is to be distributed first from the Provincial Treasury to the sufferers; but let them be relieved properly and an honest distribution of aid be given so that no one may be left out of the Imperial Bounty.

CHAU FU'S RECEPTION IN CANTON.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Hamburg-American Packet Company on the 26th September, the proposal to increase the capital by 20,000,000 marks was carried unanimously.

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By the time leave-taking was completed, and Chau had reached his yamen in the city, it was getting dark. Already Chau, the Kwang Chau Prefect, and Colonel Choung had gone to Dutch Folly for instructions from Viceroy Shum on the arrangements for handing over the seals of office. They were ordered at once to transfer the seals of the Viceroy and of the Salt Commissioner to the new Viceroy, and by the time this function was completed it was getting late, indeed nearly 9 o'clock. The Viceroy had therefore a busy and arduous day, one that would test the strength and endurance of a younger man. Of course there has been no time for any popular demonstration in Chau Fui's favour. Both the late and now Viceroy discussed many questions pertaining to the government of the two provinces.

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FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa: N.E. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Looches: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Malacca: Same as No. 1.

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SHANGHAI IN PARAGRAPHS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, November 9.

The Police question is once again before us, but this time the Sikhs are not the cause of the bother, and it may turn out, it is only a story in a teacup. However, rumour, that grave enemy, has it that instead of the Municipal Council, taking steps officially to fill Captain Boisragon's vacant position of Captain Superintendent of the Police, they contemplate asking Mr K. J. McEwen to take up full command in place of the position he at present holds as acting tenor. I think the force of public opinion will squash the intention.

If the sub-conscious mind is an unexpected factor not only for various benevolent processes, but also for "double personality" (as in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde) and other strange, erratic and dangerous phenomena, it is obvious that it is the time to play with. Such a method of healing, if it is to be generally received, will need hedging around with many restrictions.

In general, for healing by means of suggestion there is not the smallest necessity that the patient should accept the illogical "metaphysics" of Christian Science Practitioners, by no means Christian Scientists, and who are increasing in number, make proper and available suggestions without recourse to absurdities about non-existence of the body, etc. In fact the more general spread of this method of healing has been greatly hindered by having been associated with it the preposterous philosophy of Christian Science.

Womak ask, why should Christian Scientists so strenuously repudiate the theory of suggestion to the sub-conscious mind? It is significant that Christian Science started at the same time that Western thought began to realize the existence of sub-conscious mind. This theory certainly does not exclude the action of God, which Mrs Eddy claims to be the source of her cures. "God, Life, Power must be in every creature, when wrought by means of Drugs, Surgery, Suggestion or by nature in course of time. These are all from God." The more we believe in this psychological explanation, the more we think with Mrs Eddy that the "Sources of Life," the Supreme One, should draw upon in such cases by throwing open the soul in Prayer or religious meditation. We know not what possibility there may be that other auras to a helpful character may have access also to the sub-conscious mind and can we but trust that direct appeal to God, as our Life, is most important as a safeguard in resorting to any of these mental methods.

CHINA AND THE TYPHOON.

A Gift of Tls. 100,000.

This is portion of an Edict issued by the Throne on Nov. 8:—

By Command of the Empress Dowager and in response to the memorial of Teen Ch'un-huayen, Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces, who reports a terrible typhoon in the 8th month which spread devastation over the sea coast towns of Kwangtung province in the prefectures of Kaochou Ch'ien-shou, Tsochou, Lienchou and Ching-chou, as well as in Hongkong, a calamity which is the first of its kind in several tens of years that has visited the Viceroyalty, we wish to express our deepest pity and sympathy at the great loss in lives and shipping caused by the typhoon, and hereby command that the sum of Tls. 100,000 be paid out of the Privy Purse which is to be distributed first from the Provincial Treasury to the sufferers; a breach of agreement 1; Debt, 1; Assault, 1; Abusing pigs to stray, 1; Summary Arrests; Theft 3; Committing a nuisance, 1; Creating a disturbance, 1; Being in possession of stolen property, 1.

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